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In re application of: Hisaki MIYAMOTO et al.

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING OF LAMINATED OPTICAL DISC

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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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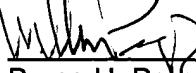
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